



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Iles, et al.) Group Art Unit 1765
Appl. No. : 10/728,103)
Filed : December 4, 2003)
For : HIGH EFFICIENCY,)
MONOLITHIC MULTIJUNCTION)
SOLAR CELLS CONTAINING)
LATTICE-MISMATCHED)
MATERIALS AND METHODS OF)
FORMING SAME)
Examiner : Binh X. Tran)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following:

- Group I (Claims 1-22 and 43-44); and
- Group II (Claims 23-42 and 45-46).

Applicants hereby elect with traverse, to prosecute the claims directed to Group I in the present application. Accordingly, the claims in Group II, Claims 23-42 and 45-46, are canceled in a Preliminary Amendment filed herewith. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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